

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/466,947

Applicant(s)

Peterson

Examiner

Ralph Lewis

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ralph Lewis

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(2) James Christoff

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Date of Interview Dec 3, 2002Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: Proposed Claims 1, 17

Identification of prior art discussed:

The applied Prior ArtAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner agreed that the proposed claims requiring a non laser engraved genus identification mark distinguished the claimed invention from the applied prior art. The examiner indicated that he would perform an updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


Ralph A. Lewis
Primary Examiner

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required